

Amendments To The Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown.

1 – 7 (canceled)

8. (new) A turbomachine, comprising:

a rotatably mounted turbine shaft made from a chromium steel material containing 9% to 12% by weight chromium;

an inner casing coaxial with the rotor shaft made from a chromium steel containing 1% to 2% by weight chromium and having a lower hot strength than the turbine shaft material.

9. (new) The turbomachine as claimed in claim 8, wherein the inner casing and the turbine shaft have regions which are configured for use at temperatures of over 550°C.

10. (new) The turbomachine as claimed in claim 9, wherein the turbomachine is a steam turbine.

11. (new) The turbomachine as claimed in claim 10, wherein the steam turbine is a high-pressure partial turbine.

12. (new) The turbomachine as claimed in claim 10, wherein the steam turbine is an intermediate-pressure partial turbine.

13. (new) The turbomachine as claimed in claim 10, wherein the steam turbine is a combined high-pressure and intermediate-pressure partial turbine.

14. (new) The turbomachine as claimed in claim 10, wherein the steam turbine is a combined intermediate-pressure and low-pressure partial turbine.

15. (new) The turbomachine as claimed in claim 9, wherein the rotor material and the inner casing material have different coefficients of thermal expansion.

16. (new) The turbomachine as claimed in claim 9, wherein the rotor material and the inner casing material have different rates of thermal expansion.